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Good afternoon. Welcome. We are here for one of those happy occasions of recognizing some of our compatriots who have excelled in their particular fields of endeavor. I am particularly happy to be recognizing a cross-section of people from the entire Intelligence Community, or at least many of the components of it today. We do, I think, sometimes too little of this, but one of our problems is that we do have difficulty distinguishing those who stand out because the overall performance of the Intelligence Community in my opinion is just very, very high. There is no question, however, that those whom we are honoring today have stood out and deserve this recognition that we are going to accord to them and I am very pleased to have this opportunity.